IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0035] with the following amended paragraph:

[0035]   The event diagram of FIG. 2 illustrates an embodiment of database management in accordance with the present invention in further detail. Here, a client device 100 makes a database request 202 that is received by any of the request handling modules (*i.e.*, one of RHM₁-N) in the system. A user who has previously registered to use the database system or who has been invited to access a database managed by the system will typically initiate this request by operating their client device. The database request may include an Action and a DBID, which are extractable by the RHM. This can be accomplished using a predetermined syntax for identifying DBIDs and Actions, such as by designation in a conventional HTTP string. In the example where a user is invited to access a database, the invitation may be in the form of a hyperlink that has an associated DBID. Selecting the link prompts transmission of the DBID and an Action corresponding to the database to the RHM. The link may take various forms, but an example is <<~~http://www.quickbase.com/db/*dbid#*?act=display~~₁₃~~record~RID=*recordid#*.~~>> <<http://www.quickbase.com/db/*dbid#*?act=display_record~RID=*recordid#*.>> There, DBID is represented as the value *dbid#*, which could be any number or other identifier, and the action is display_record. Other information can be provided, again according to predefined syntax, such as the identification of the record by the value ~~recorded#~~ *recordid#*. Various actions are well known including, without limitation, "display_record", "edit_record" and "list_all".